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In re: Application of Cooper et al.
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For: *ARTIFICIAL OLIFACTORY SENSING SYSTEM*

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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination and the calculation of the filing fee for the above-referenced application, please amend and consider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the claims and specification by the current amendment. The marked up version of the changes to the abstract is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**".

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The present application is a national phase filing based on PCT International Application No. PCT/GB99/02870 filed September 14, 1999. This PCT application claims priority to Great Britain Application No. 9820009.0 filed September 14, 1998. The above PCT application was published in the English language as WO 00/16096.

In the Claims:

Please **amend** the following claims:

5. (Amended) The sensor array of claim 2 wherein the change in electrical properties of the composite material is a change in the resistance or charge capacitance of said composite material.

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